

SENATE BILL 3536

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
relative to regulation of health and related
facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201, is amended by adding the following language as a new appropriately designated subdivision:

() "Nurse practitioner" means a registered nurse with a master's degree or higher in a nursing specialty and national specialty certification as a nurse practitioner who is duly licensed as an advance practice nurse in this state;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-224, is amended by adding the words "or nurse practitioner" after the word "physician" each time that it appears in the section.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.